# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment in regard to the annual rate of increase in the employment generation opportunities during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the average annual rate of increase so far;

(c) the average annual rate of increase of the number of workers in the country during the said period; and

(d) the percentage of further increase in unemployment as a result of decline in the generation of employment opportunities and increase in the number of workers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) to d) The assessment of generation of employment opportunities in the country is made on the basis of the quinquennial surveys on employment and unemployment conducted by the National Sample Survey Organization. According to the latest survey conducted during 1999-2000, the annual growth of employment by Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status (UPSS) Approach hasbeen estimated to be at about one percent during 1994-2000. The incidence of Unemployment wasof the order of 2.23% of the Labour Force as on 1.1.2000, as against an estimate of 1.90% on 1.1.1994.